

SPRING MEETING

Silver Spring, Maryland, April 18-19, 2001

SPRING MEETING OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 18, 2001, 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT

Niels-Erik Andreasen, Delbert W Baker, Harold W Baptiste, Bert B Beach, Matthew A Bediako, B Lyn Behrens, Violeto F Bocala, Jose Luis Campos, Dennis N Carlson, Pyung-Duk Chun, Douglas Clayville, Larry R Colburn, Lowell C Cooper, James A Cress, Rajmund Dabrowski, Luka T Daniel, Gary B DeBoer, Laurie J Evans, Ruthita Fike, Ronald M Flowers, Philip S Follett, Ulrich Frikart,

Agustin Galicia, L James Gibson, Clifford Goldstein, John Graz, Joseph E Gurubatham, Patricia J Gustin, Bert B Haloviak, Allan R Handysides, Eric Hepburn, Eugene Hsu, C Lee Huff, William G Johnsson, Theodore T Jones, Gerry D Karst, Rena M Ketting, Robert J Kloosterhuis, Robert E Kyte, Harold L Lee, Israel Leito, Robert E Lemon,

Benjamin C Maxson, Armando Miranda, Thomas J Mostert Jr, Baraka G Muganda, Ruy H Nagel, G T Ng, James R Nix, Don Noble, Orville D Parchment, Vernon B Parmenter, Jere D Patzer, Jan Paulsen, Juan O Perla, Larry J Pitcher, Juan R Prestol, Donald G Pursley, Leo Ranzolin, Humberto M Rasi, Robert L Rawson, George W Reid, Gordon L Retzer, Donald E Robinson, Calvin B Rock, Steven G Rose, Michael L Ryan, Roy E Ryan,

Claude Sabot, Donald R Sahly, Charles C Sandefur, Byron Scheuneman, Don C Schneider, Benjamin D Schoun, Ella Simmons, Dolores E Slikkers, Virginia L Smith, Artur A Stele, Ardis D Stenbakken, Richard O Stenbakken, Robert L Sweezey, Mack Tennyson, G Ralph Thompson, Athal H Tolhurst, Max A Trevino, Filiberto Verduzco, D Ronald Watts, Ralph S Watts Jr, Bertil A Wiklander, Neal C Wilson, Ted N C Wilson, Edward E Wines, Kenneth H Wood, F Martin Ytreberg, James W Zackrison.

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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The devotional message entitled "Ambassadors of Unity" was presented by Luka T Daniel, President of the Africa-Indian Ocean Division. Scripture quotations are taken from the New International Version unless noted otherwise.

Since it is the watchword of this quinquennium, I would like to address the three main levels of unity and show where we come in as ambassadors of unity.

United by Birth

At home, when one wants to cheat someone who is not a relative, one says, "Blood is thicker than water." The fact is that science has determined that water constitutes 90 percent of our blood, 75 percent of our brain and muscles, 25 percent of our body fat, and 22 percent of our bones.

In any case, the Bible clearly states that we are blood brothers and sisters. We read in Acts 17:26 (NKJV): "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings."

Thus even though God allows people to be born at a certain time and locality, in a certain color and size, yet they are all made of "one blood," inherited from one man (Adam) and with one color (red). So it does not matter whether we are young or old, tall or short, black or white, small or large; we all share one thing in common, namely, red blood.

United by Rebirth

However, because of sin which causes death (Rom 6:23), we also inherit sin and death from this same man (Adam), according to Romans 5:12 and 14. But let us cheer up! Because through Jesus, who is called "the last Adam" (1 Cor 15:45), we are born again by faith in preparation for eternal life. Thus, we are united by rebirth. As it is recorded in Galatians 3:26-28 (KJV): "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

This second level of unity is achieved when we are born again and it is made possible by the shed blood of Jesus Christ (Matt 26:28), just as the first level is achieved at birth by the shared blood of Adam.

United by Connection with the Godhead

The third and highest level of unity is found in 2 Corinthians 5:18-20, which reads: “All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”

This text clearly shows that the goal of the plan of redemption was (and still is) to restore to us the grand privilege of being one with the Godhead. The Greek word *katallage*, which appears here as “reconciliation,” is translated by the King James Version as “atonement” in Romans 5:11. Some scholars break “atonement” into three words, resulting in “at one ment.” This properly explains what reconciliation does; namely, it moves people to become one with others who may not have been together or in agreement.

The Lord Jesus Christ may have had this idea of “at one ment” in mind when He pled for “complete unity” in one of His last prayers. “I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”—John 17:22, 23

United by Love Relationship

The Lord reveals here that unity is possible and made complete only through love—vertical love for God and horizontal love for fellow human beings (Matt 22:37-40). We are talking here about *agape*, that is, a love that makes us honor others above ourselves (Rom 12:10) and a love that is unconditional, that makes us love everyone, including our “enemies” (Matt 5:44-47). Jesus was not talking theory or philosophy. He taught us how to make *agape* love our lifestyle, because it is stated in Romans 5:8 that “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

We are all united by birth through one blood, the blood of Adam. Then we are united by rebirth, again through one blood, the blood of Jesus Christ. Above all, we are united by our continuous connection with the Godhead. Love makes all this possible. Hence, as Paul puts it in 2 Corinthians 5:20, we are made Christ’s “ambassadors” of reconciliation, or “at one ment” with our fellow human beings.

Imagine what it would be like if the estimated 1.9 billion Christians worldwide were all faithful ambassadors of reconciliation or “at one ment.” We would minimize cases of domestic violence, child abuse, and abandonment and/or divorce in families. We would minimize cases of

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terrorism and civil and international wars. The need for us to be serious in this ministry of reconciliation is underscored in 1 John 4:20, 21: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."

Above all, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, spells out what faithful ambassadors of unity can expect hereafter. "To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."—Rev 3:21

Jan Paulsen, Chairman, called to order the first session of the 2001 Spring Meeting.

Prayer was offered by B Lyn Behrens, President of Loma Linda University and the Loma Linda University Medical Center, and by Don Noble, President of Maranatha Volunteers International.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

Many departmental advisories and other meetings have been held in the past few weeks. The sentiments that have permeated these meetings are: How do we finish the work, how do we strengthen the ties that bind us, and what will be the quality of life of the members of the Church? These are the issues dealt with in the strategic plan, which will be discussed in this meeting. The love of the Lord and His mission drive us. If we are not driven by our mission, we are not useful to God.

Our mission is clear. We must stay together as an international family and resist any notion of regionalism or congregationalism. We must maintain one structure that is worldwide and cross-cultural. This structure will be an effective instrument of mission. It is expensive to stay together, but the alternative is much more expensive.

We want the public to know this Church as a warm community, which they find attractive. We were once a small community and we thought largely about ourselves. We dealt with internal issues. That is changing rapidly. We are now a voice to the public on a lot of issues.

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What is the value of international trips? The first question I am often asked by the press is "What do you have to say to the people in this town?" That is not the time to be theologically eloquent. We are part of a secular world. We must be concerned about the issues of the world, about everyday life. This is the world of the mundane, of pain, suffering, frustration, education, health and welfare, illness, equality and diversity, and the environment. It is the world from which Christ requested that we be safe.

What does the Church have to say to your community? I want the church in your area to be relevant. When I come to visit you, you need to define the issues that I should take up while I am with you. I need to reflect the concerns and the issues of the local church and community where I am visiting. I recently returned from a trip to the islands of the South Pacific. The church there worked effectively to let me know in advance of the trip which issues I should address. In some areas of the world the church is a significant factor in public life.

We are frequently challenged by mission-driven laypeople who wish to be partners in mission. We are to press together in mission. It is only as we work together—laity and ministry—that we will be able to finish the work. We do not assign different geographic areas and roles to each. In this meeting we will bring a proposal to motivate, train, and equip laity around the world—one million of them—to partner with us in mission. This program is called *Go One Million*. We will bring to Annual Council a much more comprehensive report. We are thinking and planning that we might go forward with more strength.

As we sit in these meetings, we are encouraged to know that other people in this building are engaged in prayer for the Spirit to guide us.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

The mission statement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church was read by the Secretary of the business session.

SEC/ADCOM/01SM to AHT

126-01G EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE—2001 SPRING MEETING – APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint the Employee Remuneration and Allowance Review Committee for the 2001 Spring Meeting, as follows:

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MEMBERS

Presidential

PAULSEN, JAN, Chairman
Bocala, Violetto F
Chun, Pyung-Duk
Daniel, Luka T
Evans, Laurie J
Frikart, Ulrich
Leito, Israel
Mwansa, Pardon
Nagel, Ruy H
Schneider, Don C
Stele, Artur A
Watts, D Ronald
Wiklander, Bertil

Secretariat

Baptiste, Harold W
Bediako, Matthew A

Treasury

Rawson, Robert L, Secretary
Lemon, Robert E
Prestol, Juan R
Rose, Steven G

Departments and Services

Rasi, Humberto M
Wilson, Jeffrey K

Institutional Administrators

Kyte, Robert E
Pursley, Donald G

Laypersons

Fargo, Mumtaz
Hepburn, Eric
Knowlton, Lorinda
McNeilus, Denzil
Noble, Don
Ramirez, Ted L
Slikkers, Dolores E
Tennyson, Mack

Pastor

Nixon, John S

Union Presidents

Gordon, Malcolm D
Lee, Harold L
Mostert, Thomas J Jr
Parchment, Orville D
Patzner, Jere D
Retzer, Gordon L
Sandefur, Charles C
Schoun, Benjamin D
Trevino, Max A

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128-01G SPRING MEETING - 2001—NOMINATING COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENT

VOTED, To appoint the Nominating Committee for Spring Meeting 2001, as follows:

MEMBERS

PAULSEN, JAN, Chairman
Bediako, Matthew A, Secretary

Behrens, B Lyn
Bocala, Violetto F
Chun, Pyung-Duk
Cooper, Lowell C
Daniel, Luka T
Evans, Laurie J
Flowers, Ronald M
Frikart, Ulrich
Galiccia, Agustin
Gustin, Patricia J
Hepburn, Eric
Hsu, Eugene
Johnsson, William G
Jones, Theodore T
Karst, Gerry D
Ketting, Rena M
Knowlton, Lorinda
Leito, Israel
Miranda, Armando
Mwansa, Pardon

Nagel, Ruy H
Nixon, John S
Prestol, Juan R
Ranzolin, Leo
Rawson, Robert L
Retzer, Gordon L
Rock, Calvin B
Rose, Steven G
Sahly, Donald R
Sandefur, Charles C
Schneider, Don C
Schoun, Benjamin D
Smith, Robert S
Smith, Virginia L
Stele, Artur A
Stenbakken, Ardis D
Watts, D Ronald
Wiklander, Bertil A
Wilson, Ted N C

SEC/ADCOM/01SM to AHT

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GCC-S)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the General Conference Executive Committee (GCC-S), under the provision for 30 elective members, as follows:

Add Carlson, Dennis N

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COUNCIL ON EVANGELISM AND WITNESS (GCC-S)—
MEMBERSHIP ADJUSTMENT

VOTED, To adjust the membership of the Council on Evangelism and Witness (GCC-S), as follows:

Delete	Pagunsan, Levi
Add	Reyes, Eduardo de los

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ELLEN G WHITE RESEARCH CENTER TO BE OPENED AT
COLLONGES, FRANCE

VOTED, To approve the opening of a new Ellen G White Research Center at the Saleve Adventist University in Collonges, France, which will serve as the official Ellen G White Research Center for the Euro-Africa Division.

SAD/ADCOM/01SM to LR-05GCS

104-01G ECUADOR UNION MISSION—ORGANIZATION

RECOMMENDED, To organize the Ecuador Union Mission that will be composed of the North Ecuador Mission and the South Ecuador Mission, which were previously attached to the South American Division, effective July 1, 2001.

PRE/GCLC/PreC01SM/01SM to JP&GDK(DIV)

115-01G STRATEGIC ISSUES FOR THE SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH

VOTED, To approve and refer to each division and the attached union the document, Strategic Issues for the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as follows:

Strategic Issues for the Seventh-day Adventist Church

“The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to proclaim to all peoples the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels’ messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as personal Savior and to unite with His church, and nurturing them in preparation for His soon return.” (*GC Working Policy A 05*).

This Mission Statement is the foundation on which the following is established:

Christ’s ideal for His church was that it should reflect His workmanship, for it was He who said, “I will build my church.” Christ also affirmed that He intends to present it to His Father as a perfect church, having neither spot nor blemish. This ideal will be achieved as members respond to Christ’s love on the cross, humbly submit to Christ’s lordship as set forth in the Holy Scriptures, and depend fully on the indwelling power and leading of the Holy Spirit.

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in response to the mission of Christ, is placing emphasis on three strategic issues: Quality of Life, Unity, and Growth. It is our deep desire that in the formation of a community of faith, each person will experience unconditional commitment to Christ. This commitment results in joyful and loving personal experience, active participation in the life of the church, and compassionate service to the wider community in the world.

General Conference leaders will design and carry out their services to the world field in such a way that the Lordship of Jesus Christ shall find expression in the Seventh-day Adventist Church through:

1. Quality of personal and church life demonstrated by:
 - a. Members whose lives demonstrate and illustrate the joy of salvation, restoration, and anticipation of the world to come.
 - b. Weekly group Bible study for all ages with appropriate organizational curriculum.
 - c. Weekly corporate Sabbath worship.
 - d. Development of personal, family, and group prayer life.
 - e. Regular training for discipleship, witnessing, and involvement in local church activity.
 - f. Awareness of and participation in the worldwide work of the Church.

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g. Nurturing members of all ages according to their diverse needs and leading them to discover their spiritual gifts.

h. Seventh-day Adventists who are and are perceived to be model citizens in the community and whose mental, physical, and spiritual life values are coupled with compassion and service.

2. Unity of the church demonstrated by:

a. Cohesiveness in doctrine: resulting from Spirit-guided world Church-approval of Bible-based, Christ-centered fundamental beliefs.

b. Togetherness of believers: experienced by the creation and preservation of community that embraces cultural and ethnic diversity.

c. Cohesiveness of organization: seen in distinct local and global church identity arising from the world Church-approved system of structure and organization.

3. Growth of the church demonstrated by:

a. Members who have a rich spiritual experience, who have discovered their spiritual gifts, and who have a commitment to active witness.

b. Increasing accession and retention rates in local churches.

c. A positive impact of the Seventh-day Adventist presence within a community.

d. The number of churches established in unentered areas.

e. The transmission of the Church's legacy and mission to the succeeding generation.

PREXAD/PreC/01SM to LCC(DIV)

130-01G CODE OF BEST PRACTICE AND STANDARD OPERATING
PROCEDURES FOR SHORT-TERM INTERNATIONAL
SERVICES, PROJECTS, OR MINISTRIES

VOTED, To adopt the Code of Best Practice and Standard Operating Procedures for Short-Term International Services, Projects, or Ministries, which reads as follows:

Code of Best Practice and Standard Operating Procedures for
Short-Term International Services, Projects, or Ministries

1. An Emerging Characteristic of Christian Missions

Short-term international service (usually less than three months duration) is a growing characteristic of Christian missions and is emerging as a major feature among a wide array of Seventh-day Adventist entities. The ease of communication for planning and affordability of travel enhance the attractiveness and feasibility of church members, either as individuals or in groups, gaining first-hand experience in church growth activities in cross-cultural settings. Most of those who get involved in these activities return home with new energy, stimulated faith, and an enlarged vision of the Church and its mission. Opportunities are abundant and enthusiasm is evident on the part of those who provide the services as well as among those who receive them.

2. Impact of Short-term Service May Advance or Deter Significant Progress

One of the greatest values of short-term international service is the inspiration and enthusiasm that participants derive. Their commitment to the Church is deepened and shared with the members of their congregations and with their colleagues. Considerable resources are mobilized which might not otherwise be placed at the disposal of the Church. The centrality of "mission" is given higher visibility, the gospel is preached, membership growth rates are accelerated, and substantial improvements are made to various physical facilities. Service providers gain an exhilarating sense of initiative and involvement in frontline evangelistic activity.

The eagerness with which a group of individuals involves itself in such projects might blur one's vision of other dynamics that can undermine the value of short-term service at a given location. Failure to appreciate another culture and its differences from one's own can result in an attitude of superiority. It takes time to understand and develop a respect for another culture's strengths. With limited time at their disposal, service providers can convey the impression that the only way to do something is the way the providers do it in their culture and with their resources.

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For long-term success it is vital that a sense of program ownership be held by the recipient entity. Unless careful attention is given in this regard the export of programs and resources can quickly generate an attitude of dependency. The infusion of external resources often overwhelms that which is locally available and people lose the creativity and initiative to develop their own resources and dependence on God. It is of utmost strategic importance for international service providers to function in such a way that the recipient body is empowered to own and to further the programs with which donors may be involved on a temporary basis.

The ease with which travel and communication technology allow for networking of groups and individuals lends itself to bypassing the supervisory function of the Church. Although the Church as a whole bears responsibility for orderly development and sustainability, it is often felt that church structure and organization stifle initiative. Such attitudes must be dispelled by timely engagement and collaboration between denominational structure and persons or entities providing temporary services.

Church structure is a unifying element among Seventh-day Adventists that gives continuity and a supporting framework for mission advancement. Lack of collective adherence to appropriate systems for planning, evaluating, and supervising the internationalization of services spawns disregard of system and organization at all levels. There is much room for private initiative in carrying out the Church's mission. But care must be taken lest independence of action and ad hocery in services and programs contribute to disunity and disarray.

3. Mutual Commitment to a Code of Best Practice

In order to maximize the benefits and minimize the potential for adverse outcomes in short-term international service, all participants (church leadership, donors/providers, and recipients) need to understand what practices will have the most beneficial influence. The interests of all parties are well served when each subscribes to, and is willing to be held accountable for, the following:

a. Respect for culture. The effective transmission of ideas and values to another culture proceeds from an understanding and appreciation concerning cultural differences. Service providers will study in advance how to present culturally appropriate expressions of ministry and behavior and, where possible, offer training opportunities to the participants.

b. Recognition of church authority and preservation of denominational identity and structure. Participants in projects and ministries will be fully supportive of Seventh-day Adventist Church beliefs, organization, lifestyle, leadership, and ethos. Service providers will not seek to establish their own subsidiary infrastructures abroad without the prior consultation and consent of the administration of the division concerned.

c. Local ownership. Service providers will encourage recipient ownership of the project. This will be demonstrated by recipient involvement in project planning, scheduling, design, and implementation.

d. Ethical conduct. Principles of Christian ethics must be reflected by all involved in international service arrangements. All activities shall be in harmony with the injunctions of Scripture and the laws of the land. Misrepresentations shall not be made. Agreements shall be documented and commitments kept. Denominational policies and practices will be respected. All participants will demonstrate integrity in advertising, resource mobilization, and reporting.

e. Long-term impact envisioned. Services/Programs/Ministries shall serve the long-term objectives of the church entities involved. Service providers and recipient organizations will assess the ability of the local entity being served to support and maintain programs or projects that may be initiated through short-term international services or ministries.

f. Communication, collaboration, and cooperation with denominational structure. All participants in short-term international service will recognize the legitimate role of denominational structure in guiding and sustaining growth. They will facilitate and support the supervisory authority of church structure. Communication and cooperation in these endeavors involves more than just a provider/recipient interface. Unions, divisions, and the General Conference will be kept informed of plans and accomplishments within their respective territories. These entities must be sufficiently involved so as to be able to comprehend and superintend the larger picture of growth and development in the territory for which they are responsible.

g. Service provider precautions to minimize risk to all participants. Persons involved in or recruited for short-term ministry projects will be fully informed regarding the project and its purposes, as well as any financial obligations they are expected to bear. Before undertaking international travel, individuals or groups shall be briefed about relevant issues such as healthcare and insurance, medical contingencies, security and evacuation, emergency measures in the event of terrorism or political unrest, conflict resolution, misconduct, discipline, stress management, etc.

h. Financial accountability. Financial records will be maintained in a manner that preserves the credibility and accountability of all organizations involved. Financial disclosure shall be available to the parties concerned. Treasury services of the denomination will not be used to accomplish purposes or activities that are inconsistent with regular financial practices and policies. Recipient organizations shall use designated funds for the purposes that were identified at the time the funds/resources were provided. Financial expenditures made with

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the authorization of a provider/donor are not reimbursable should the provider/donor subsequently abandon the intended project.

i. Post-event evaluations and follow-up. In order to continually nurture improvement in the delivery of international/cross-cultural services the entities participating in a service/project/ministry will conduct post-event evaluations and will share the benefit of their experience with church administrations (unions and divisions concerned) and other agencies involved in similar projects.

4. Standard Operating Procedures

Organizations involved in providing or receiving short-term international services will observe standard procedures that build trust and confidence while ensuring the highest level of effectiveness. These procedures will include:

a. Communication with church organizational structure. In the early stages of planning an event the recipient organization will inform its supervisory organization and the appropriate division officer concerning the proposal and the participants involved. The supervisory organization and/or the division, at its discretion, may counsel the recipient organization concerning the proposal and its impact.

b. Divisions responsible for ensuring the appropriateness of proposals and projects. It is the responsibility of the division in which the recipient organization is located to assess the appropriateness of proposals or projects and to ensure that the code of best practice is followed. Divisions shall also be responsible for providing regular periodic reports to the designated officer of the General Conference.

c. Service calls processed. General Conference *Working Policy* B 145 and R 15 15 outline procedures for processing interdivision service and volunteer calls. Such calls must be processed sufficiently in advance of any interdivision travel so as to permit the application of safeguards such as references, documentation, travel insurance, etc.

d. Service providers to inform division concerned. In order to facilitate information flow and mutual understanding, providers of international services are expected to regularly inform officers of the division in which they reside concerning their services to entities outside the home division.

e. Short-term international services reflected in strategic plans. The utilization and deployment of resources in short-term international services shall be reflected in the strategic planning process at the General Conference and divisions.

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Jan Paulsen, Chairman
Agustin Galicia, Secretary
Athal H Tolhurst, Editorial Secretary
Carol E Rasmussen, Recording Secretary

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April 18, 2001, 2:30 p.m.

Calvin B Rock, Chairman, called to order the second session of the 2001 Spring Meeting.

Prayer was offered by Violeto F Bocala, President of the Southern Asia-Pacific Division.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION - 2010—VENUE

VOTED, To choose Atlanta, Georgia as the venue for the 2010 General Conference Session.

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2000 - REPORT

Jack E Powers, of Maner, Costerisan & Ellis, P. C., read the auditors' opinion for the combined financial statements.

Robert E Lemon pointed out areas of particular interest in the combined financial statements of the General Conference.

Jack E Powers, of Maner, Costerisan & Ellis, P. C., read the auditors' opinion for each of the following unitized funds:

- Money Fund
- Income Fund
- Investment Fund
- Small Cap Fund
- Global Fund I
- Global Fund II
- International Fund
- Asian Equities Fund

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Emerging Markets Fund
Micro Cap & Private Equity Fund
Pooled Life Income Fund

Gary B DeBoer gave a report of the funds invested by the Investment staff.

VOTED, To accept the Audited Financial Statements of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the period ending December 31, 2000, and the auditors' opinions included in the reports. (The financial statements are filed with the official copy of the minutes.)

At 4:55 p.m. the meeting of the General Conference Executive Committee was recessed and a meeting was called of the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Calvin B Rock, Chairman
Theodore T Jones, Secretary
Athal H Tolhurst, Editorial Secretary
Carol E Rasmussen, Recording Secretary

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DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

The devotional message featuring evangelism in India (including a video) was presented by D Ronald Watts, President of the Southern Asia Division. Scripture quotations are taken from the Revised Standard Version.

“On some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.”—Rom 15:15, 16

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations . . . that have not heard my fame or seen my glory; and they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brethren from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, upon horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon mules, and upon dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their cereal offerings in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD.”—Isa 66:18-21

Along the coast in central India, Baptist missionaries made a great impact about 150 years ago. Even now, approximately half of the population considers themselves Christian. However, in recent years these people have had no one to minister to them.

There were approximately 120 Seventh-day Adventists living in this area. Before a lay evangelistic series was held, 24 churches were built and 50 husband-wife teams were trained as global mission pioneers. The night before the meetings were to begin, a torrential rain storm came—completely out of season—and flattened the tent, tangled the wires, and left a mess.

Undaunted, the meeting planners moved temporarily to another location and prayed that the rains would not return. The first night 9,000 people attended the meeting. Many came more than 40 miles, traveling on very poor roads. Before the meetings were over, 200 trucks and buses were transporting people each evening. On the final night of the meetings, more than 40,000 people were present. Thousands have been baptized and thousands more are preparing for baptism.

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Jan Paulsen, Chairman, called to order the third session of the 2001 Spring Meeting.

Prayer was offered by G Ralph Thompson, former Secretary of the General Conference, who is currently serving as a Field Representative for the Ellen G White Estate.

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103-01Ga OPERATING EXPENSE CAP 2000 - REPORT

In fulfillment of the requirement for the General Conference to live within an operating expense cap of 4.25 percent of gross North American Division tithe and world tithe (see GCC 91-443 and GCC 98-21), it was

VOTED, To record the report for the Operating Expense Cap 2000, as follows:

Operating Expense Cap 2000

Total income basis\$661,174,291.00
 Expense cap at 4.25 percent of total income basis..... \$28,099,907.00
 Expense for 2000\$22,877,949.00
 Expense as a percentage of cap..... 81.42%
 Amount under the cap.....\$5,221,958.00

Operating Expense Cap Summary

YEAR	GROSS NAD TITHE	WORLD TITHE %	TOTAL	CAP	ACTUAL OPERATING EXPENSE	EXPENSE UNDER THE CAP	EXPENSE AS % OF CAP
4.85%*							
1992	446,977,202	2,616,378	449,593,580	21,805,289	19,152,695	2,652,594	87.84%
1993	454,792,764	2,685,069	457,477,833	22,187,675	21,083,033	1,104,642	95.02%
1994	480,730,812	2,902,438	483,633,250	23,456,213	21,918,901	1,527,312	93.45%
1995	491,795,455	3,226,237	495,021,692	24,008,552	22,098,370	1,910,182	92.04%
1996	507,406,829	2,912,685	510,319,514	24,750,496	23,073,972	1,676,524	93.23%

4.25%*							
1997	534,169,178	4,233,457	538,402,635	22,882,112	21,422,458	1,459,654	93.62%
1998	569,714,074	9,073,464	578,787,538	24,598,470	21,618,414	2,980,056	87.89%
1999	610,215,571	4,150,341	614,365,912	26,110,551	20,999,068	5,111,483	80.42%
2000	656,938,361	4,235,930	661,174,291	28,099,907	22,877,949	5,221,958	81.42%

*The following six cost centers were removed from the CAP, reducing it from 4.85% to 4.25% (see GCC 98-21):

- 11050 Adventist World Radio
- 41215 Geoscience Research Center
- 41920 Ellen G White Estate
- 41935 Ellen G White Estate Research Centers
- 61175 Auditing Service
- 61794 TRIPS

TRE/01SM to RLR

TREASURER'S REPORTS

VOTED, To record receipt of reports on the following:

- General Conference Session 2000 Expenses
- General Conference Session 2000 Ministerial Pre-session Expenses
- General Conference Session 2000 Offering Funds received as of March 31, 2001
- Security Fluctuation Fund
- March 2001 Financial Statement

TRE/01SM to RLR

SUN SYSTEMS 5.0 ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE—AUTHORIZATION
 TO PURCHASE

VOTED, 1. To authorize the purchase of Sun Systems 5.0 accounting software for use by church institutions around the world.

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2. To allocate \$1,800,000 from the Security Fluctuation Fund to purchase the Sun Systems 5.0 accounting software.

At 9:20 a.m. the General Conference Executive Committee was recessed. A discussion period followed regarding the North American Division Retirement Plan and the Financial Statements of the Plan for the Year 2000 which were distributed to the General Conference Executive Committee members. Following this discussion which involved the General Conference Corporation and the North American Division Administration, the General Conference Executive Committee was reconvened at 9:45 a.m.

PRE/01SM to JP

ADVENTIST REVIEW SPECIAL EDITION—"A TAPESTRY OF
ADVENTISM"

A special edition of the *Adventist Review*, entitled "A Tapestry of Adventism," is being planned for the fall of 2001. This issue will show by words and images that in spite of the incredible variety in Adventism around the world, we are still one people. Essays in English, plus essays in Swahili, Spanish, and Korean (with English translations), will feature the themes of unity in diversity, spirituality, service/mission, lifestyle, and the contributions of children. Professional quality photos involving the Adventist family are sought on each of these themes.

PRE/01SM to MLR-ADCOM

GO ONE MILLION COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(ADCOM-A)—REQUEST TO APPOINT

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has always followed the mandate "to go" for the cause of mission. In the early days, James and Ellen White received invitations "to go" to various parts of the United States to organize churches. Down through the years, believers answered the call "to go" to foreign lands to serve. Some even laid down their lives in service. At the present time, thousands of Global Mission Pioneers and other church members answer the call "to go" to unentered areas with the gospel.

A new initiative is being planned in which one million laypersons will be recruited, trained, and sent out in response to the call "to go" to those who have not yet heard the good news of salvation. In order to lay plans for this new initiative, it was

- VOTED, 1. To approve the concept of *Go One Million*.
2. To request the Administrative Committee (GCC-S) to appoint a *Go One Million* Coordinating Committee (ADCOM-S), with its terms of reference.

PRE/PreC01SM/01SM to TNCW-ADCOM

134-01G ADVENTIST WORLD TELEVISION COMMITTEE
(ADCOM-S)—REQUEST TO APPOINT

VOTED, 1. To approve the establishment of an Adventist World Television Committee (AWTCom) (ADCOM-S), which will replace the Adventist Global Communication Network Operating Committee (ADCOM-S). The activities, functions, and personnel of the Adventist Global Communication Network (AGCN) will be transferred to and expanded under this new committee. The appointment of the Adventist World Television Committee will expand the potential for the evangelistic, educational, and training possibilities of television and satellite initiatives. The general function of this committee is described in the following purpose statement:

The purpose of the Adventist World Television Committee (ADCOM-S) is to develop a coordinated approach to Adventist television ministry—targeting both Seventh-day Adventist churches and the general public—in order to achieve maximum results for the kingdom of God. The committee will conduct its work in harmony with the strategic plan of the General Conference and in consultation with the General Conference Strategic Planning office. The Adventist World Television Committee will develop, coordinate, and implement strategies through General Conference-based and other denominational television entities as well as cooperate, wherever possible, with other lay-based television ministries. The Adventist World Television Committee will supervise and coordinate the international (interdivisional) television evangelistic activities of division-based ministries.

2. To request the Administrative Committee to develop terms of reference and membership for the Adventist World Television Committee (ADCOM-S).

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SMALL, HEATHER-DAWN—ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
WOMEN’S MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT - ELECTION

VOTED, To elect Heather-Dawn Small as Associate Director of the Women’s Ministries Department.

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SEC/ADCOM/GCO&DivPre&Tre00SM/00SM/SEC/SEC/ADCOM/GCDO00GCS/ADCOM/
GCDO00AC/00AC/102-00Gb/ADCOM/SEC/ADCOM/ADCOM/GCO&DivPre01SM/01SM to
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102-01Ga AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2001

VOTED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2001 with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>April 2001</u>			
23,24	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
26	Thu	E G White Estate Board	Silver Spring MD
29,30	Sun	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
<u>May 2001</u>			
6-8	Sun	Human Resources Workshop	St Louis MO
7-12	Mon	GC Colloquium & Travel Moratorium	Silver Spring MD
17(pm)	Thu	Andrews University Executive Committee	Berrien Springs MI
21(am)	Mon	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
21(pm)	Mon	LLUAHSC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
22(am)	Tue	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
22(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
22(pm)	Tue	LLUAHSC Finance & Executive Committees	Loma Linda CA
23(am)	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
23(pm)	Wed	LLUAHSC Board	Loma Linda CA
23(pm)	Wed	LLUBMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
23(pm)	Wed	LLUBMC Board	Loma Linda CA
23(eve)	Wed	BHI Advisory Board	Loma Linda CA

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>May 2001 contd</u>			
27	Sun	Oakwood College Constituency Meeting	Huntsville AL
30	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>June 2001</u>			
7(am)	Thu	R&H Executive & Finance Committees	Silver Spring MD
13	Wed	GC Staff Day	Gaithersburg MD
14-30	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Berrien Springs MI
17-29	Sun	28 th Faith & Learning Seminar	Ikeja NIGERIA
27-29	Wed	PREXAD	Williamsburg VA
<u>July 2001</u>			
3-8	Tue	IWM Welcome Home Seminar (Family & Teen)	Berrien Springs MI
9	Mon	Assoc of Adv Family Life Prof Board	Berrien Springs MI
18,19	Wed	IBMTE Executive Committee	Silver Spring MD
19	Thu	E G White Estate Board	Silver Spring MD
19-Aug 4	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Bracknell ENGLAND
22-25	Sun	Seminar for Coll & Univ Fin VPs & Managers	Silver Spring MD
<u>August 2001</u>			
1-15	Wed	BRISCO Field Conference	Jerusalem ISRAEL
14(am)	Tue	LLUMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
14(pm)	Tue	LLU & LLUBMC Executive Committees	Loma Linda CA
16	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
22	Wed	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
22,23	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Burlington VT
<u>September 2001</u>			
4-14	Tue	GC Staff Travel Moratorium	Silver Spring MD
4(eve)	Tue	R&H Board Finance Committee	Hagerstown MD
5	Wed	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD
9-13	Sun	Adventist Risk Management Conference	Scottsdale AZ
17,18	Mon	Council on Evangelism & Witness	Silver Spring MD
17,18	Mon	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Silver Spring MD
18,19	Tue	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
19(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Television Committee	Silver Spring MD
19(pm)	Wed	WHAST Operating Committee	Silver Spring MD
20	Thu	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
20	Thu	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>September 2001 contd</u>			
20	Thu	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
20	Thu	E G White Estate Board	Silver Spring MD
21,23(am)	Fri	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
23(pm)	Sun	Financial Planning & Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
24(am)	Mon	ADRA Board	Silver Spring MD
24(pm)	Mon	AIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
24(pm),25(pm)	Mon	GCAS Board	Silver Spring MD
24(eve)	Mon	Financial Statement Audit Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
25(am)	Tue	Commission on Africa	Silver Spring MD
25(pm)	Tue	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
25(eve)-30	Tue	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
26(eve)	Wed	HSI/Griggs University Board	Silver Spring MD
27(eve)	Thu	GC PARL World Affairs & IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>October 2001</u>			
4-20	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Berrien Springs MI
5	Fri	Andrews University Board Retreat	Berrien Springs MI
7	Sun	Andrews University Board Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
7(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
8	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
12-15	Fri	Oakwood College Board	Orange Beach AL
23(am)	Tue	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
23(pm)	Tue	LLU & LLUBMC Boards	Loma Linda CA
28(eve)-31	Sun	NAD Yearend Meeting	Silver Spring MD
<u>November 2001</u>			
15	Thu	E G White Estate Board	Silver Spring MD
27-29	Tue	International Congress on Religious Liberty	Lima PERU
<u>December 2001</u>			
5	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
10	Mon	Inst for the Prevention of Addictions Board	Loma Linda CA
11(am)	Tue	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
11(pm)	Tue	LLUAHSC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
12(am)	Wed	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
12(pm)	Wed	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
13(am)	Thu	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
13(am)	Thu	R&H Executive & Finance Committee	Silver Spring MD

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>December 2001 contd</u>			
13(pm)	Thu	LLUAHSC Board	Loma Linda CA
13(pm)	Thu	LLUBMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
13(pm)	Thu	LLUBMC Board	Loma Linda CA
13(eve)	Thu	BHI Advisory Board	Loma Linda CA

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102-01Gb AUTHORIZED MEETINGS 2002

VOTED, To approve the updated list of Authorized Meetings 2002 with the understanding that attendance at these meetings must also be approved by the administration of each entity, as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>January 2002</u>			
7	Mon	Adventist Accrediting Association	Silver Spring MD
8-12	Tue	PREXAD	FLORIDA
10-26	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Loma Linda CA
30	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>February 2002</u>			
9-11	Sat	LLUAHSC Board Retreat	Loma Linda CA
11(pm)	Mon	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
12(am)	Tue	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
12(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
13(am)	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
13(pm)	Wed	LLUAHSC & LLUBMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
14(am)	Thu	Geoscience Research Institute Board	Loma Linda CA
14,15	Thu	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA
20	Wed	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
22-26	Fri	PPPA & R&H ABC Marketing Seminar	East Coast
28	Thu	AIAS Board	PHILIPPINES
28(pm)	Thu	IWM Administrative Council	Berrien Springs MI
<u>March 2002</u>			
1(am)	Fri	Andrews University Board Finance Committee	Berrien Springs MI

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>March 2002 contd</u>			
3	Sun	Andrews University Board Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
3(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
4	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
7	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
7-23	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Eastern Africa Division
17-21	Sun	ADRA Pan-Asia Consultation	
19(am)	Tue	LLUMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
19(pm)	Tue	LLU & LLUBMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
25-29	Mon	GC Colloquium & Travel Moratorium	Silver Spring MD
<u>April 2002</u>			
1(eve)	Mon	R&H Board Finance Committee	Hagerstown MD
2	Tue	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD
4	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
8,9	Mon	Global Mission Issues Committee	Silver Spring MD
10,11	Wed	Division Presidents Interviews	Silver Spring MD
11(pm)	Thu	Adventist World Television Committee	Silver Spring MD
11(pm)	Thu	WHAST Operating Committee	Silver Spring MD
12	Fri	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
14	Sun	Financial Planning & Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
14(pm)	Sun	Commission on Africa	Silver Spring MD
15	Mon	GC Officers & Division Presidents	Silver Spring MD
15-16	Mon	Council on Evangelism and Witness	Silver Spring MD
16(am)	Tue	ADRA Executive Committee	Silver Spring MD
16(pm)	Tue	Adventist World Radio Executive Committee	Silver Spring MD
17,18(am)	Wed	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
17(eve)	Wed	HSI/Griggs University Board	Silver Spring MD
18	Thur	GC PARL World Affairs	Silver Spring MD
24-26	Wed	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
28,29	Sun	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
29-May7	Mon	Theological Field Conference	Middle East
<u>May 2002</u>			
16(pm)	Thu	Andrews University Executive Committee	Berrien Springs MI
20(am)	Mon	LLUAHSC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
20(pm)	Mon	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
21(am)	Tue	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
21(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA

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<u>May 2002</u> contd			
22(am)	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
22(pm)	Wed	LLUAHSC Board	Loma Linda CA
22(pm)	Wed	LLUAHSC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
22(pm)	Wed	LLUBMC Board	Loma Linda CA
22(eve)	Wed	BHI Advisory Board	Loma Linda CA
29	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>June 2002</u>			
6(am)	Thu	R&H Executive & Finance Committee	Silver Spring MD
9-14	Sun	ADRA Pan-Europe Consultation	
10-13	Mon	IRLA World Congress	Manila PHILIPPINES
12	Wed	GC Staff Day	Gaithersburg MD
15	Sat	Festival of Religious Freedom	Manila PHILIPPINES
16-18	Sun	PARL Training Seminar	Manila PHILIPPINES
<u>July 2002</u>			
8	Mon	Assoc of Adv Family Life Prof Board	Berrien Springs MI
18-Aug 3	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Europe
<u>August 2002</u>			
2-6	Fri	Biblical Research Institute Science Council	
13(am)	Tue	LLUMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
13(pm)	Tue	LLU & LLUBMC Executive Committees	Loma Linda CA
15	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
21	Wed	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
21,22	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Burlington VT
<u>September 2002</u>			
9	Mon	Inst for the Prevention of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
9(eve)	Mon	R&H Board Finance Committee	Hagerstown MD
9-12	Mon	Adventist Risk Management Conference	
10(am)	Tue	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD
13(am)	Fri	Andrews University Board Finance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
15	Sun	Andrews University Board Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
15(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
16	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
17-27	Tue	GC Staff Travel Moratorium	Silver Spring MD
30-Oct 1	Mon	Council on Evangelism & Witness	Silver Spring MD

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<u>October 2002</u>			
1,2	Tue	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
2(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Television Committee	Silver Spring MD
2(pm)	Wed	WHAST Operating Committee	Silver Spring MD
3	Thu	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
3	Thu	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
3	Thu	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
4,6	Fri	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Mon	ADRA Board	Silver Spring MD
7(pm)	Mon	Financial Planning & Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
7(pm)	Mon	AIIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
7(eve)	Mon	Financial Statement Audit Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
8(am)	Tue	Commission on Africa	Silver Spring MD
8(pm)	Tue	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD
8(eve)-13	Tue	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
9(eve)	Wed	HSI/Griggs University Board	Silver Spring MD
10(eve)	Thu	GC PARL World Affairs & IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
14,15	Mon	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
17-Nov2	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Berrien Springs MI
22(am)	Tue	LLUMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
22(pm)	Tue	LLU & LLUBMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
27(eve)-30	Sun	NAD Yearend Meeting	Silver Spring MD
<u>November 2002</u>			
<u>December 2002</u>			
4	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
9	Mon	Inst for Prevention of Addictions Board	Berrien Springs MI
10(am)	Tue	LLUAHSC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
10(pm)	Tue	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
11(am)	Wed	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
11(pm)	Wed	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
12(am)	Thu	R&H Executive & Finance Committee	Silver Spring MD
12(am)	Thu	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
12(pm)	Thu	LLUAHSC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
12(pm)	Thu	LLUAHSC Board	Loma Linda CA
12(pm)	Thu	LLUBMC Board	Loma Linda CA
12(eve)	Thu	BHI Advisory Board	Loma Linda CA

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<u>January 2003</u>			
6	Mon	Adventist Accrediting Association	Silver Spring MD
29	Wed	IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>February 2003</u>			
6,7	Thu	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Loma Linda CA
9	Sun	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
10	Mon	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
11(am)	Tue	LLUAHSC Financial Committee & Ex Board	Loma Linda CA
11(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
12	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
17-Mar 7	Mon	Institute of World Mission	Loma Linda CA
19	Wed	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
21-25	Fri	PPPA , R&H, ABC Marketing Seminar	East Coast
27	Thu	AIIAS Board	PHILIPPINES
27(pm)	Thu	IWM Administrative Council	Berrien Springs MI
28(am)	Fri	Andrews University Board Finance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
<u>March 2003</u>			
2	Sun	Andrews University Board Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
2-7	Sun	ADRA Pan-Asia Consultation	
2(pm)	Sun	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
3	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
6	Thu	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
13(am)	Thu	LLUMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
13(pm)	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
24-28	Mon	GC Colloquium and Travel Moratorium	Silver Spring MD
31(eve)	Mon	R&H Board Finance Committee	Hagerstown MD
<u>April 2003</u>			
1	Tue	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD

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<u>April 2003 contd</u>			
3	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
7,8	Mon	Global Mission Issues Committee	Silver Spring MD
9,10	Wed	GC Officers & Div Presidents Interviews	Silver Spring MD
10(pm)	Thu	Adventist World Television Committee	Silver Spring MD
10(pm)	Thu	WHAST Operating Committee	Silver Spring MD
11	Fri	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
13(am)	Sun	Financial Planning & Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
13(pm)	Sun	Commission on Africa	Silver Spring MD
14	Mon	GC Officers & Division Presidents	Silver Spring MD
14,15	Mon	Council on Evangelism & Witness	Silver Spring MD
15(am)	Tue	ADRA Executive Committee	Silver Spring MD
15(pm)	Tue	Adventist World Radio Executive Committee	Silver Spring MD
16,17(am)	Wed	Spring Meeting	Silver Spring MD
16(eve)	Wed	HSI/Griggs University Board	Silver Spring MD
17	Thu	GC PARL World Affairs	Silver Spring MD
23-25	Wed	Biblical Research Institute Committee	Berrien Springs MI
27,28	Sun	Oakwood College Board	Huntsville AL
<u>May 2003</u>			
15(pm)	Thu	Andrews University Executive Committee	Berrien Springs MI
18	Sun	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
19	Mon	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
20(am)	Tue	LLUAHSC Finance & Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
20(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
21	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
28	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
<u>June 2003</u>			
5(am)	Thu	R&H Executive & Finance Committee	Silver Spring MD
11	Wed	GC Staff Day	Gaithersburg MD
12-27	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Berrien Springs MI
15-20	Sun	ADRA Pan-European Consultation	
19(am)	Thu	LLUMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
19(pm)	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
<u>July 2003</u>			
7	Mon	Assoc of Adv Family Life Prof Board	Berrien Springs MI

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>August 2003</u>			
1-5	Fri	Biblical Research Institute Science Council	
10	Sun	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
11	Mon	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
12(am)	Tue	LLU Finance & Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
12(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
13	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
14	Thu	PPPA Board	Nampa ID
20	Wed	Christian Record Services Board	Lincoln NE
20,21	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Burlington VT
<u>September 2003</u>			
8	Mon	Inst for the Prevention of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
8-11	Mon	Adventist Risk Management Conference	
8(eve)	Mon	R&H Board Finance Committee	Hagerstown MD
9(am)	Tue	R&H Board	Hagerstown MD
11(am)	Thu	LLUMC Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
11(pm)	Thu	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
12(am)	Fri	Andrews University Board Finance Committee	Berrien Springs MI
14	Sun	Andrews University Board Subcommittees	Berrien Springs MI
14(pm)	Mon	Andrews University Seminary Executive Com	Berrien Springs MI
15	Mon	Andrews University Board	Berrien Springs MI
16-26	Tue	GC Staff Travel Moratorium	Silver Spring MD
29,30	Mon	Council on Evangelism & Witness	Silver Spring MD
30-Oct 1	Tue	Division Officer Interviews	Silver Spring MD
<u>October 2003</u>			
1(pm)	Wed	Adventist World Television Committee	Silver Spring MD
1 (pm)	Wed	WHAST Operating Committee	Silver Spring MD
2	Thu	Presidents Council	Silver Spring MD
2	Thu	Secretaries Council	Silver Spring MD
2	Thu	Treasurers Council	Silver Spring MD
3,5	Fri	GC & Division Officers	Silver Spring MD
6(am)	Mon	ADRA Board	Silver Spring MD
6(pm)	Mon	AIAS Board	Silver Spring MD
6(eve)	Mon	Financial Statement Audit Review Committee	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Tue	Financial Planning & Budgeting Committee	Silver Spring MD
7(am)	Tue	Commission on Africa	Silver Spring MD
7(pm)	Tue	Adventist World Radio Board	Silver Spring MD

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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7(eve)-12	Tue	Annual Council	Silver Spring MD
8(eve)	Wed	HSI/Griggs University Board	Silver Spring MD
9(eve)	Thu	GC PARL World Affairs & IRLA Board	Silver Spring MD
9-24	Thu	Institute of World Mission	Berrien Springs MI
10-13	Fri	Oakwood College Board	Orange Beach AL
17	Fri	LLU Budget & Finance Committee	Loma Linda CA
19	Sun	LLU Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
20	Mon	LLU Board	Loma Linda CA
21(am)	Tue	LLUAHSC Board Committees & Board	Loma Linda CA
21(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
22	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
26(eve)-29	Sun	NAD Yearend Meeting	Silver Spring MD

November 2003

December 2003

3	Wed	Adventist Risk Management Board	Silver Spring MD
8	Mon	Inst for the Prevent of Addictions Board	Silver Spring MD
9(am)	Tue	LLU Executive Committee	Loma Linda CA
9(pm)	Tue	LLUMC Board Committees	Loma Linda CA
10	Wed	LLUMC Board	Loma Linda CA
11(am)	Thu	R&H Executive & Finance Committee	Silver Spring MD

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101-01Gb CALENDAR OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS—WORLD 2002

VOTED, To revise the Calendar of Special Offerings—World 2002, as follows:

January

5	Outreach/Church Budget
12	Division
19	Church Budget
26	Conference/Union

February

2 Outreach/Church Budget
9 Division
16 Church Budget
23 Conference/Union

March

2 Outreach/Church Budget
9*+ Adventist World Radio
16 Church Budget
23 Conference/Union
30 Church Budget

April

6 Outreach/Church Budget
13+ World Mission Budget (Church properties in SUD)
20 Conference Budget
27 Conference/Union

May

4 Outreach/Church Budget
11*+ Disaster and Famine Relief (Program provided for NAD only)
18 Church Budget
25 Conference/Union

June

1 Outreach/Church Budget
8 Division
15 Church Budget
22 Conference/Union
29 Church Budget

July

6 Outreach/Church Budget
13+ World Mission
20 Church Budget
27 Conference/Union

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April 19, 2001, a.m.
GCC Spring Meeting

August

3	Outreach/Church Budget
10	Division
17	Church Budget
24	Conference/Union
31	Church Budget

September

7	Outreach/Church Budget
14+	World Mission Budget (<i>Go One Million</i>)
21	Church Budget
28	Conference/Union

October

5	Outreach/Church Budget
12	Division
19	Church Budget
26	Conference/Union

November

2	Outreach/Church Budget
9*+	Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
16	Church Budget
23	Conference/Union
30	Church Budget

December

7	Outreach/Church Budget
14	Division
21	Church Budget
28	Conference/Union

Summary of Offerings

General Conference	6
Division	6
Conference/Union	12
Church	28
Total	52

*Program provided by the General Conference
+Worldwide offering

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101-01Gd CALENDAR OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS—WORLD 2003

VOTED, To revise the Calendar of Special Offerings—World 2003, as follows:

January

4 Outreach/Church Budget
11 Division
18 Church Budget
25 Conference/Union

February

1 Outreach/Church Budget
8 Division
15 Church Budget
22 Conference/Union

March

1 Outreach/Church Budget
8*+ Adventist World Radio
15 Church Budget
22 Conference/Union
29 Church Budget

April

5 Outreach/Church Budget
12+ World Mission Budget (Special project to be voted in 2001)
19 Church Budget
26 Conference/Union

May

3 Outreach/Church Budget
10*+ Disaster and Famine Relief (Program provided for NAD only)
17 Church Budget
24 Conference/Union
31 Church Budget

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April 19, 2001, a.m.
GCC Spring Meeting

June

7 Outreach/Church Budget
14 Division
21 Church Budget
28 Conference/Union

July

5 Outreach/Church Budget
12+ World Mission
19 Church Budget
26 Conference/Union

August

2 Outreach/Church Budget
9 Division
16 Church Budget
23 Conference/Union
30 Church Budget

September

6 Outreach/Church Budget
13+ World Mission Budget (*Go One Million*)
20 Church Budget
27 Conference/Union

October

4 Outreach/Church Budget
11 Division
18 Church Budget
25 Conference/Union

November

1 Outreach/Church Budget
8*+ Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
15 Church Budget
22 Conference Union
29 Church Budget

December

6	Outreach/Church Budget
13	Division
20	Church Budget
27	Conference/Union

Summary of Offerings

General Conference	6
Division	6
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133-01G FESTIVAL OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND TRAINING
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VOTED, To authorize the General Conference Department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty to invite the division presidents and Public Affairs and Religious Liberty directors to attend a Festival of Religious Freedom on June 15, and a Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Training Seminar on June 16 to 18, 2002, immediately following the Fifth World Congress on Religious Freedom to be held in Manila, Philippines.

Adjourned.

Jan Paulsen, Chairman
Vernon B Parmenter, Secretary
Athal H Tolhurst, Editorial Secretary
Carol E Rasmussen, Recording Secretary